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GREAT NEWS EXPECTED

General Shafter's Forces Now Ab-
out Due to Attempt Landing
in Cuba.

Marines Believed to Be Now in
Position to Dispose of Span-
ish Assaults.

Battleship Massachusetts Receives
Parts for One of Her
Big Guns.

Washington, June 16.—In the way of
actual events there was little to record
to-day. No word came from Sampson
at Santiago or from Dewey at Manila.
This absence of affirmative news gave
rise to no apprehension. The officials
are resting secure in the belief that the
marines at Guantanamo can easily main-
tain themselves till the troops arrive,
and the worst that can be feared at Ma-
nila is not harm to Dewey but to the
Spaniards in the city.

The officials of the war department do
not care to give out any specific infor-
mation as to when General Shafter with
his troops will land in Cuba, but from
certain signs of restlessness exhibited
by them, it is evident they would not be
surprised to have some very important
news within the next twenty-four hours.
The naval officials are confident Samp-
son will be established in cable connec-
tion within that time so that news of the
arrival of the American troops off
Santiago should not be longer delayed
than the time required for a despatch
boat to make the run of forty miles east-
ward along the coast to the shores of
Guantanamo Harbor where the cable
will be working under the protection of
Colonel Huntington's marines.

The navy department has sent to the
battleship Massachusetts a complete
new breech for one of the big 13-inch
guns of that ship. This was due to a
report reaching the department about a
week ago that the breech of one of the
guns was out of order. The new me-
chanism will be delivered in a day or
two and can be readily substituted for
the old breech. The condition of this
13-inch gun gave rise to rumors to-day
that the Massachusetts had suffered
rather severely during the first action off
Santiago de Cuba and that two of the
big guns were disabled and a gunner
killed. There was no basis for the ru-
mor beyond the disordered mechanism
referred to.

SPANISH BASE OF SUPPLIES.
Jamaica Used for Transfer of Cargoes
Intended for Military Forces.

New York, June 16.—A despatch from
Kingston, Jamaica, to the Evening Tele-
gram says: "A heavy cargo of food
supplies has been landed here by the
steamer Castellan from New York. The
cargo bears similar marks to that of the
cargoes of the City of Kingston, which
has been transferred to the 'Turisum'
Conception. The cargo on the Castellan
was shipped by the same people,
Liera and Koca, of New York, who
furnished the cargo for the City of
Kingston. The 'Turisum' Conception will
sail to-morrow. She has obtained an
English captain, Alexander Tennie, who
will take command. Her bill of sale is
registered to Capt. Wm. Hunter, of
Montego Bay, the pilot who brought the
ship around. The 'Turisum's' officers say
that a Spanish naval officer was aboard
the ship, but had landed at
some port before her capture.

Strong protests have been made by
Mr. Dent, the American consul, against
Jamaica being made the base for the
shipment of provisions and supplies to
the Spanish troops in Cuba. Many
Spanish ships which have called recently
have been allowed to change to British
register and to take on cargo for
Cuban ports. These, in many instances,
have been landed at Batabanua and sent
by railway to Manzanillo, consigned to
private persons, but later sold to the
Spanish commissariat.

The British cruiser Talbot sailed to-
day for Nassau. She will go again to
Havana to take off refugees at the re-
quest of Mr. Gollan, the British consul.

SPAIN'S CASE DESPERATE.

Official Intimation That Manila Is Lost
—Revolution to Follow Further
Disaster.

Madrid, June 16.—The Bank of Spain
has agreed to place 28,000,000 pesetas at
disposal of the treasury for war pur-
poses.

A despatch received here from the
commander of the Visayas islands and
Mindanao, the latter, the second largest
island of the Philippines, under date
June 11, says that an envoy sent to the
Island of Panay, with instructions
to endeavor to communicate with Gov-
ernor-General Augusti, failed in his mis-
sion. The messenger found that the tele-
graph lines in the island of Luzon (of
which Manila is the capital) had been

cut by the insurgents and that the na-
tive militia were deserting by wholesale.
The Visayas Islands and the Island of
Mindanao, however, were quiet.

A despatch from Santiago de Cuba
says that recently nothing has occurred
at that place.

Premier Sagasta, upon leaving the cabi-
net council to-day, said that the two
provinces of Luzon were still loyal to the
Spanish government, but that the situa-
tion in Manila was of the most serious
character.

New York, June 16.—A despatch to the
World from Tangiers, Morocco, says:
The Spanish squadron has not sailed from
Cadiz yet, the vessels belonging to the
squadron were anchored there to-day.

A despatch to the World from Madrid,
Spain, says: "The situation is daily be-
coming more critical for the government.
The ambassadors of Austria, Russia and
Germany have been authorized to pro-
tect the Queen and royal family in case
of need as far as diplomacy can do so.
The government has increased the police
and military precautions, but dares not
take measures of repression as long as
the cortes is in session. Hence the de-
sire of Sagasta, Silvela, Campos and
even Romero Robledo, to close the de-
bates. Sagasta is holding on the pre-
mises of sheer loyalty and dogged
resignation to fate. This leaves the
Queen Regent one more card to play.
When the apprehended reverses at Ma-
nila, Santiago and Porto Rico take place
it is expected that, if the dread revolu-
tionary movement is not too violent, the
Queen Regent will call upon Senor Sil-
vela and the Conservative group to save
the throne and make peace. The diplo-
matic corps regards the situation as
grave, and no member thereof has asked
for the usual summer leave. None will
leave the capital if the Queen remains,
as it seems likely she will."

SHORT DESPATCHES.
Henry Irving as a Cambridge Lecturer—
France in Egypt—Hobson May
Be Exchanged.

"The degree of LL.D. has been conferred
by Cambridge University upon Sir
Henry Irving, who delivered his inau-
gural address as lecturer at Cambridge,
in which office he has been succeeded
by John Ruskin, Arnold, Huxley and
other eminent men of letters. Irving's
subject was the "Theatre in Relation to
the State." He argued that the theatre
being a means of spreading knowledge
and encouragement by the state
and municipalities.

The Paris Temps points out that the
Spanish newspapers, which only yester-
day talked of the solidarity of the Latin
races and appealed for help to France,
should be made to perceive the aid of the
dribband, and says: "We wish to draw
the attention of the blatant and simple-
minded advocates of the Latin race and a
Franco-Spanish alliance to this changed
mood of the Spaniards."

Weng Tung Ho, a member of the
Chinese council of state and the foreign
office, has been dismissed from cabinet
office and is succeeded by Wang Wen
Chao, the viceroy of Chihli. The dis-
missal of Weng Tung Ho, in conjunction
with the events, is looked upon as in-
dicating the adoption of a more pro-
gressive policy upon the part of China.

The new Italian ministry met yester-
day. The Premier, the Marquis di Ru-
dini, made a statement outlining the
government's programme and submitting
a number of bills including stringent
measures to regulate political societies.
The games adjourned from previous
rounds were finished at the chess tour-
ney in Vienna yesterday, the result be-
ing as follows: Blackburn and Tschig-
orn drew; Schiffer beat Shwalter; Stei-
nitz lost to Walbrodt; and Maroczy van-
quished Burn. These games completed
the eleventh round.

The Spanish government has authoriz-
ed Governor Blanco to entertain a pro-
posal for an exchange of Lieut. Hobson
for the other prisoners taken when the
American collier Merrimack was sunk at
the entrance to the harbor of Santiago
de Cuba.

The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner San
Augustine has arrived at Gibraltar from
Cadiz for the purpose of shipping 1,800
tons of coal. She has been detained by
the British authorities pending a guar-
antee that the coal is intended for purely
commercial purposes.

IMMIGRANTS WITH SMALLPOX.

Three Cases Found in a Train Load at
Winnipeg—The Measles Also.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The first two
trains of immigrants from the steamer
Pisa via Halifax arrived in the city
last night. Dr. Angus, representing the
city health department, and Dr. Corbett,
representing the Dominion government,
met the immigrants at Rat Portage.
They ascertained that there was one
case of small pox, two cases of a mild
form, and twenty cases of measles on
board. This information was wired
Commissioner McCreary and the Mayor
and the passengers were permitted to
go through the city with all carriages lock-
ed. They would be taken care of by the
Dominion government. The train passed
through the city with all carriages lock-
ed. No one was allowed to communicate
with them and they were taken to quan-
tine about two miles from the city on
the Stonewall branch. The cases of
smallpox, which are of mild form, will
be taken to the city pest house and the
other passengers will be detained under
a rigid quarantine until all danger
is over. Citizens have no apprehension
of any danger as all proper precautions
have been taken to prevent any spread
of disease.

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Germany Shows Her Displeasure
But the Exclusion Will Scarcely
Affect Canada.

Outsider's Application for British
Columbia Judgeship to Be Met
With Refusal.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 16.—A Berlin despatch
says it is officially announced that from
July 31 next Great Britain and her col-
onies with the exception of Canada will
receive from Germany the benefit of the
most favored nation treatment. The ex-
clusion of Canada from these benefits
is regarded as a reprisal for Canada's
act which brought about the denounce-
ment by Great Britain of the commer-
cial treaties with Germany and Belgium.

Regarding the notice of reprisal upon
Canada Sir Richard Cartwright says the
move was not unexpected, and Canada
could not complain as she need not have
expected favored nation treatment from
those to whom she did not give it. In
regard to Germany's trade with Canada
it was decidedly one-sided and we would
not suffer much. We bought at least
six times as much from Germany as she
did from us, possibly a great deal more
than that. Direct imports from Ger-
many into Canada in 1897 were \$6,-
491,000 and in addition there must have
been a good deal imported from Ger-
many through England. On the other
hand, Canadian exports to Germany
were only \$1,045,000. Canada therefore
would be very little affected by Ger-
many's action.

The date has not yet been fixed for
the conference in Quebec.
It is stated that Mr. B. P. Davies, of
Vancouver, will probably get the posi-
tion of chief justice of the British Col-
umbia for which D. C. Fraser, M.P.,
was an aspirant.

Mr. Blair denies the truth of the re-
port that Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand
Trunk, is to supersede Mr. Harris on
the Intercolonial railway. General
Manager Pottinger denies the rumor that
he is to succeed Collingwood Schreiber
as deputy minister of railways.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Baptist Convention at Winnipeg—Rocky
Mountain Locusts—Sir Adolphe
Chapleau's Funeral.

At Wolsely, Man., as a young lad
named Dureault was returning from
school on a broncho the animal became
frightened by some boys and ran away.
The tethering rope was round the lad's
neck and choked him to death.

It is reported that Rocky Mountain locusts
have made their appearance in
small numbers in Northwestern Mani-
toba. The insects are doing great dam-
age in the Dakotas and it is feared the
plague will be in Manitoba next year.
The state entomologist of Minnesota has
issued warnings to farmers to adopt
every means of destroying the eggs that
will be deposited this year by plowing;
their land deep, fire, etc.

The Temperance newspaper of Hamilton,
the organ of the prohibition party, has
been sold to the publishers of the Verso,
of New York, the leading temperance
paper of the Eastern States, and will be
run as the Canadian edition of the Verso.

A writ has been issued at Woodstock
for the estate of the late A. H. McDona-
ld, claiming \$10,000 damages against
the Grand Trunk railway. McDonald
was killed at Woodstock station.

The funeral of Sir Adolphe Chapleau
took place from Laval university, Mon-
real, yesterday morning and was one
of the largest ever held in that city.
The pall-bearers were Sir Wilfrid Lauri-
er, Premier Marchand, Chief Justice
Lacoste, Judge Wurtelle, Judge Loran-
ger, Hon. Mr. Nantel, Mr. Masson and
Sir Wm. Hingston.

At the Baptist convention at Winni-
peg yesterday it was decided to establish
a Baptist college in Manitoba. Pastor
McLewen, of New Westminster, B.C.,
was introduced and received with ap-
plause. Conveying the greeting of the
brothers and sisters on the Pacific Coast
he proceeded to say that a convention
had been organized there last July, the
work having previously been in connec-
tion with Western Washington. Pas-
tor Grant urged that closer union should
be sought by British Columbia with
Manitoba and the Northwest.

In an interview with the Paris corres-
pondent of the Daily Mail, M. Hano-
toux, minister of foreign affairs, said
the settlement of the Niger dispute clear-
ed all serious questions between France
and England, except that of Egypt.

The papal nuncio has had a long con-
ference to-day with Senor Romero Gir-
ona, the Spanish minister of the colonies,
which fact is much commented upon.

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SECRET CIRCULAR POLICY.

Dr. Borden's Transaction as to Yukon Supplies Further Criticized.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

In such a comparatively small transaction as the provisioning of the militia sent to the Yukon, it is right to suppose that the government could be trusted to take a straightforward course. But the benefit of every doubt on that point vanishes now that the facts have leaked out. On this piece of business we find all the finger marks of the party dolesman. Instead of throwing the contract for supplies open to tender, the minister of militia said that circulars were privately distributed to party friends in the outfitting business, inviting them to make an offer to furnish the goods designated. Precautions were taken to prevent these offers from being competitive, as no two persons were invited to quote for the same lot or class of goods. Thus, so far from being settled by public tender, the business was not even opened to private tender among the party friends who received the circulars. Each put in his solitary bid for the parcel on which he was asked to name his own terms what was ticketed for him in advance. This scheme of placing orders for military supplies on a basis of party allotment will scarcely suit the public, who have to pay the bill, as well as would a general call for tenders. Of the \$33,000 spent for the articles purchased through the medium of the militia department's private circular, five or six thousand dollars would probably have been saved had the government, instead of keeping the affair a secret among a few of its friends, given it the widest publicity, and awarded the contracts to those tenders were the lowest. Mr. Borden excuses himself for substituting the secret circular system for the tender system by saying that there was not time to advertise for tenders, and that there was so much time that it was really not necessary to do so, advertising, seeing that the public had become thoroughly advised as to the contemplated purchase through the newspapers. This sorry excuse is no better than nothing at all, to veil the real nature of the transaction, and, evidently feeling that it was, the minister at last bluntly declared that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to let contracts to his political friends at the lowest prices, and quality were suitable. If the saving clause as to prices and quality were omitted this statement would have made a clean breast of the minister's obliquity in the interests of his party at the expense of his country. Dr. Borden's excuse to purvey the grave implication that by his secret circular mode of buying he wastefully and wrongfully expended public money for the benefit of party friends by stating that the goods were purchased at a much lower cost than they could be got for now. This statement may be true, but he is in a tight corner when he falls back on such silly defences as this, and that other as to newspaper publicity and there being no time for tenders. We may well hope that his extravagance did not go the length of paying the goods at the prices he offered, but that now rule for provisions. Since he purchased the Yukon supplies the price of wheat, flour, and nearly every variety of food-stuff has made a startling advance, amounting in some cases to a hundred per cent. Yet the goods he bought are now sold at the prices that he stopped short of paying his friends the war prices of to-day in that time of peace and moderate market values. The question is not how much higher are the prices he paid then, but how much higher are the prices he actually paid than those he could have got for the goods for if he had left partyism out of the question, and, like an honest steward, referred the matter to tender. But he stuck to his friends, shouldered the cost of the favoritism on the country, and incidentally boycotted Toronto, which stands, if not at the head, in the front rank of the outfitting cities of the Dominion. Similarly, he boycotted Canadian transportation channels, preferring to ship these supplies by American railways, American steamships, and by way of an American port. And some of the party friends to whom he gave the contracts appear to have been agents of Chicago packing-houses, as one of the latter boasts of having captured a large order for meats for the troops. Singularly enough, too, the minister avers that his choice of American routes was the outcome of tendering. That is, he would have us believe that he had time to ask tenders for the transportation of the supplies, but not for their purchase. Mr. Sifton himself might well admire Dr. Borden's method of public statement in regard to the Yukon commissariat.

QUEER JAPANESE TREES.
Trained in Fantastic Shapes by Gardeners of Long Since Dead.
A large collection of arboreal plants trained in the art and curious style of the Japanese are on view at the American gallery. Some of these dwarfed plants have been seen here before, but never in such variety and numbers as at the present. They were all imported from Japan by Kinsiki & Aris, of Tokyo, and most of them have been for two years in the nurseries at Atlantic City. Some of them are quite remarkable exhibitions of the Japanese skill in horticulture, and the fact that they are all in flower adds to their attractiveness. Some of the plants were prepared by the best known gardeners in Japan.
The dwarfed cedars, or Chino-Hiba, will attract most attention, not only because they are most numerous, but also because they are so remarkably like the tall, straight, diminutive trees as perfect in every detail of form and color as a large and fully developed tree, vary in age from 15 years to over 100 years. Some of them are the work of men long dead. One specimen from the garden of the Count Okuma was trained by a famous gardener of Tokyo, who died during the last century. Another dwarf cedar, possibly the most valuable in the collection, also from the garden of the Count Okuma, is now 25 years old, although it is only three and a half feet high. It was the particular pride of Zuru-cho, a Tokyo master of tree-training. Many of these cedars have been for a half a century in the same pot, and others have been planted thrice as long. All of these are of peculiar value to collectors.
There are numerous interesting specimens from the highly artificial hedges trained into the form of cranes standing on one foot, turtles and ships, down to the minute plants growing in the porcelain pots that may have held them for 10 or 15 years, although they are not more than two or three inches high. These contain different plants dwarfed by the process which is the secret of the Japanese. More curious than any of the other exhibits are the attempts to reproduce bits of landscape. One of these, not more than eight inches long by four wide, is a perfect miniature of a Japanese landscape, with its tea-house and a tree which is a maple, is not more than six inches high.
What the catalogue calls the most attractive piece of the collection is a Yonoseme over 50 years old. It is growing on the roof of a fern tree that has been in the same square, and on its trunk is a tiny tree 15 years old. The quaint exhibits, which have never before been seen here to our advantage, are well worth a visit for their own sake.

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ROBERT INGERSOLL ON CUBA.

Spain's Barbarous Cruelty Is Pictured in Words.

"Liberty is my religion, and by liberty I mean what every man enjoys himself but not at the expense of another. What light is to the eyes, what air is to the lungs, what love is to the thought, liberty is to the soul of man. It is the seed and soil the light and air, the dew and the rain of progress, love and joy. Whoever is not willing to give to every other human being whatever right he claims for himself, I care not what his position, his power, his culture, his wealth, he is simply a savage."
These words Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll introduced himself and his topic to the great audience which filled every available space in McVicker's theatre, Chicago, to hear him speak on "Liberty."
With him the transition was easy from liberty as a text to the war now being waged by the United States against Spain, which he declared was the only war waged for humanity's sake alone. Every point—and there were many—was greeted with applause which sometimes rose to the dignity of a storm of acclamation. The audience was typical of the thought and force of the community.
"There is one thing of which I am proud," Colonel Ingersoll went on, "and that is our fathers' belief in the new world the problem of equality. I am glad our fathers were great and brave enough to say 'No' to taxation without representation, and to the public who have enough to say that every man should have his right in making the laws of the land he is bound to obey, and that they threw down the gauntlet to one of the mightiest nations then upon the globe."
"Something like that has happened in the little island of Cuba. Do you know there is a little island out in the Atlantic that touches our shores, an island that has about 2,000,000 of people, an island with a climate like the best in the world, and sky, with a soil recklessly rich? When that island was discovered it was inhabited by gentle, peace-loving people, and they were hunted by dogs, scared and mutilated and murdered, annihilated."
"Do you know that from that time to this that same power has ruled every individual of that beautiful island? And do you know a little while ago they lifted the banner of revolt and for three years they fought as valiantly as human beings every fought?"
"I pressed, assassinated, starved, Cuba fell upon her knees and stretched her thin transparent hands toward this great republic and implored aid and succor. We helped her, we saw her eyes filled with tears, her shrunk frame, her pallid babes, her dying and her unbred dead, and mercy moved to redress wrong became as stern, as implacable as justice, and the great republic drew the sword of war and said to Spain: 'Take your bloody hand from the throat of the helpless. Sheathe your dagger of assassination. Your flag shall no longer pollute the free air of the western world.'"
Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover which has been introduced into the colony—Chicago News.

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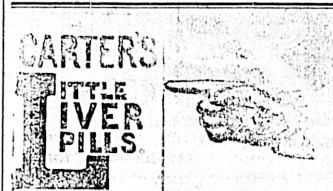
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Donald McKillop and Walter James Anderson as builders, contractors and manufacturers of building materials, and under the name of "McKillop and Anderson," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
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Witness—B. C., this 30th day of April A.D. 1893. W. D. McKillop, J. W. Anderson.
Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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Ar. Nanaimo	10:20	7:10
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

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I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who are unable to come out this spring. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I intend to leave in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring out my sons. Letters should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being on the ground and having had some experience I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected properties can to-day be bought for from one to five thousand which will be

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Said a well known conservative business man to the Colonist yesterday morning, "For one, I am done with party politics so far as the welfare of British Columbia is concerned. We have had enough of them. It matters little to me who is Premier of Canada, if the Dominion refuses what we need here to promote business prosperity." This sentiment is growing. The policy advanced by Mr. Turner, and supported by the Colonist, of making a chief issue in this campaign the election of a solid phalanx of representatives, who will demand from the Dominion a fuller recognition of the rights of the province is growing in popularity every day. It is fast overshadowing every other consideration. And well it may, for it is by far the most important matter to which the attention of the electors can be at this moment directed.

The opposition lost a golden opportunity when they did not declare this to be one of the planks of their platform. If they had done so, and if they had, in the house and in the press, shown themselves to be in earnest, they could have rallied to their support many of the young voters and many of the new-comers, sufficient indeed, to have rendered the result of the present contest very doubtful. They have not only not done this, but their Victoria organ has expressly declared itself opposed to any united demand by British Columbia for fair play. "We hope it will utterly fail," is the language of the Times, and there is little doubt that the influence of the Times will be exerted to bring about its failure. Nevertheless, the great cause must be fought out. The majority of the members of the local legislature under the leadership of Hon. Mr. Turner have committed this province to a policy of development which has challenged the admiration of the Dominion. But great and far-reaching as are the plans which have been crystallized in legislation, they need to be supplemented by assistance from the federal treasury. In order that this may be secured, it is necessary that every true British Columbian should, like the gentleman whose language is above quoted, resolve so far the interests of British Columbia are concerned to sink federal party lines out of sight forever.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S VIEW.

Referring to the short article in yesterday's Colonist in which we spoke of the fact that many persons who had been in opposition are now supporting the government, several Victoria business men have expressed their views upon this point in conversation. One gentleman said that when he came to the province he was, like many other new-comers, inclined to take a hostile attitude toward the government, and that for some time his sympathies were with the opposition, but that after having watched the course of that strange political combination during the life of two houses, he had come to the conclusion that, as a man interested in the progress and development of British Columbia, he could no longer give what influence he possessed to the advancement of its interest. He spoke of the numerous railway projects that have been proposed by the government during the last eight years and of the manner in which they had been invariably opposed by the opposition. "It seems," he said, "impossible for any plan to be advanced for the opening of British Columbia which the party led by Mr. Semlin would aid in carrying out, and I have come to the conclusion that men who at a critical period in the history of the province, were willing to interpose and prevent the consummation of important development projects are unfit to be trusted with power."

Another gentleman said that while his sympathies as a Liberal had not been with a government, which he had been

led on his arrival in the province to believe was devoted to the cause of the Conservatives, he had found himself unable to work with the opposition, because it was a stumbling block in the way of prosperity. He had had extensive political experience in the East, but it remained for him to discover in British Columbia a party, which would carry its political hostility to such lengths as to be hostile to the interests of the country itself.

Another spoke of the fact that the members of the legislature who are in opposition, and their chief supporters out of the house, have never been identified with anything calculated to improve the conditions of the people of the province. He had waited patiently, hoping against hope, for some indications of a policy that might be called progressive, but had given it up in despair, and had concluded hereafter to give his adherence to men who were, at any rate, endeavoring to do something to promote the material interests of the community.

Another said that no matter what his political sympathies might have been, when he found the opposition in the last house, at the time when the interests of British Columbia seemed hanging in the balance, exhausting themselves physically and mentally in a policy of obstruction and using the prestige of their position to depreciate the credit of the province and the honesty of its ministers, he felt compelled, as one who hoped to realize something from his large interests in the province, to give his support to Mr. Turner and his colleagues.

We are satisfied that opinions of this character are influencing hundreds of voters, and that they will be reflected on July 9th by a vote for supporters of the present government, that will simply amaze its opponents and place British Columbia before the Dominion with a practically undivided front.

TO VANCOUVER, GREETING:

The prosperous, progressive and enterprising city of Vancouver has been sadly misrepresented in the legislature during the past four years. Concerning Mr. Williams who has retired into private life, little ought to be said. He was elected in opposition, but on more than one occasion refused to follow his leader in a course which was inimical to the interests of the city. Unfortunately, however, he was never able fully to rise to an appreciation of the true interests of his constituency in other respects, but he appeared in this to be more influenced by a feeling of party loyalty than anything else. It seemed evident to those who watched Mr. Williams' career in the house that he was ill-at-ease in opposition.

Concerning Mr. Macpherson, he is a gentleman who is naturally opposed to everything broad, progressive and liberal. He represents that peculiar type of mind which sees no good in anything. It would be impossible by the most microscopic scrutiny to detect in Mr. Macpherson's career as a legislator a suspicion of appreciation of the needs of Vancouver and British Columbia. He is querulous, obstructive and pessimistic. He is at his best when insinuating that some one has been dishonest or that the country is on the high road to ruin. It passes comprehension how a majority of the voters of Vancouver could have been led to select such a gentleman for a representative. It is understood that he claims to have been the choice of the laboring interests, but surely this must be a mistake, because the labor element is broader and more liberal in its views than its alleged representative. So far as any influence exerted by him in favor of the city which elected him or calculated to promote the interests of British Columbia is concerned, Mr. Macpherson might as well have drawn his sessional allowance and mileage and remained at home. We are not sure that the province would not have been distinctly a gainer by his absence, because he contributed nothing but delay to the work of the legislature.

Mr. Cotton, elected in opposition, devoted a large portion of his legislative career to scheming for a place in the government. The Colonist has never denied that Mr. Cotton possessed a very considerable degree of ability of a certain kind, but it has failed to discover that it is of a kind which can be utilized in the development of policies or in the perfecting of legislation. Mr. Cotton is out of touch with the progressive spirit of the West. He is absorbed by the contemplation of his own imaginary mental greatness, affecting a superiority which he does not possess and thereby rendering himself even more useless as a legislator than he would otherwise be. The people of Vancouver will not be able to discover in the records of the last four sessions anything to show that either they or the people of the province as a whole are at all the better because Mr. Cotton was taken from his privacy and sent to the legislature. The Colonist has no desire to judge of its political opponents harshly, and in saying that Vancouver has been extremely unfortunate in being so badly misrepresented during the last few years, it expresses what must be the opinion of all impartial observers.

The opposition movement in the Terminal City, if successful, will keep Vancouver out of harmony with the rest of the province. The people of that city may as well make up their minds now as later that British Columbia is not going to be managed by Mr. Joseph Martin. British Columbians are not so badly off for public men that they will entrust the destinies of a province like this to the mercies of this arch mischief-maker from Manitoba, even although he has succeeded in drawing Messrs. Cotton and Macpherson into his net.

We submit to the voters of our sister city that at this juncture in the affairs of the province instead of lending themselves to the purposes of the most reckless political adventurer, who has been before the people of Canada in recent

years, they should join hands with the solid business interests of Victoria and the Interior, and give their support to a premier, who has won the confidence of the people at home and abroad. In the Hon. Mr. Turner the people of Vancouver will find a man who rises far above sectionalism, who is in no sense of the word a political adventurer, whose faithfulness to his trust and whose confidence in the future of the province have been demonstrated upon many occasions. No city on the Pacific coast has a better prospect before it than Vancouver. This great province with its millions of undeveloped acres will under the operation of a wise, prudent, yet liberal policy, pour wealth into the lap of the Terminal City. Its people, therefore, should be the first to support a premier whose cardinal principle is the development of British Columbia. The nominations made on Wednesday night are evidence that the better sentiment of the people is setting in this direction. An admirable ticket has been named and the Colonist, on behalf of the friends of the government in Victoria, congratulates Vancouver upon being able to command the services of such capable men. What remains now to be done is for the citizens, who placed these gentlemen in nomination, to work diligently for their success, and clear away the misrepresentations and slanders that have been the meat upon which the electors of the city have been fed by the opposition.

If one takes the map of British Columbia and looks at it, and compares the portion of the province in which Victoria and Vancouver are situated, with the remainder of the immense area, he will be surprised that there should exist any longer a shadow of sectionalism between the two cities. In the great domain that is to be opened up, there are resources capable of making these cities all that their most hopeful citizens can desire them to be. That there should be a rivalry between them is natural. That legitimate rivalry between them is healthy cannot be denied; but that they should be enemies, is as absurd as for two business men in the same city to be enemies. The Colonist is glad to be able to say that the old-time jealousies, which were largely the outgrowth of real estate speculation, are passing away, and that the two chief cities of the province are about to join hands in securing for British Columbia a continuation of the progressive policy which has been so vigorously inaugurated by the Hon. Mr. Turner.

The Mail and Empire speaks of the inability of the British Columbia Liberals to swallow Mr. Joseph Martin, and mentions Mr. Francis L. Carter-Cotton as an example. By our halldom; but this is too much. Has it come to this, that the chief organ of the Conservative party in Canada does not know, that, in his opinion, Conservatism in British Columbia sleeps when Francis L. Carter-Cotton takes a nap? To have lived for years in the belief that he was a Conservative of Conservatives and recognized as such in all quarters of the Dominion, and at the last to be ranked as a Grit will make Mr. Francis L. Carter-Cotton feel about as badly as he did when his railway scheme collapsed last year. But what will the Mail and Empire think when it learns that Mr. Francis L. Carter-Cotton and Mr. Joseph Martin are now yoked in everlasting fellowship, that is until after the election? Our Toronto contemporary will doubtless feel like quoting:

"Vice is a monster of such hateful mien,
That to be hated needs but to be seen.
But seen too oft, alas, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

The words of the poet suit the Vancouver Heavenly Twins as well as if they were made for them.

When one picks up the opposition papers and looks down their editorial columns for the discovery of reasons why the present government should not be returned to power, he finds his quest a barren one. Of would-be smart sayings there are quite a number. Thus the Province of June 14 contributed to the success of the opposition the important information that the editor of the Colonist is an idiot. This will undoubtedly lead to the success of the opposition ticket in Vancouver. The Columbian, after much stress of mind, arrives at the conclusion that the Hon. G. B. Martin will "get the G. B." It is obvious to the meanest intelligence—and the meaner the intelligence, the more it will be obvious—that a remark of this kind completely settles the destiny of the nation for all time to come. It is by twaddle of this sort that the opposition press seem to expect to be able to draw to their support the votes of intelligent people. Of sensible discussion of the issues of the day, one searches their columns in vain to find a single line.

We wonder if when that alleged Liberal convention was held in Westminster last fall, it had been there announced that two such politicians as Mr. Joseph Martin, late of Winnipeg, and Mr. Francis L. Carter-Cotton would be able to scheme successfully for the control of the opposition, the delegates there assembled would have been quite so enthusiastic over the doctrine of "anything to beat Turner." We have had a good deal of politics in British Columbia the last four years, but the Martin-Cotton combination formed no part of it. If our opposition contemporaries desire another reason why so many persons who were at one time opposed to the government are now in favor of it, they will find it in the inability of many conscientious opponents of the Turner ministry to stomach the above amazing combination. Politics, like poverty, makes strange bed-fellows, but it rarely associates such an ill-assorted couple as Messrs. Martin and Cotton.



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It is said to be the intention of some Victoria people to organize a bicycle parade in honor of an excursion party from Tacoma that will visit this city next Sunday. If such a decision has been reached, we suggest that it should be reconsidered. Hitherto Sunday has been observed in Victoria in what may be called the British fashion, and it would be a mistake to introduce the American style. The Colonist is not an advocate for Puritanism in Sabbath observance; but it feels that a great mistake would be made to break in upon the orderly and respectable manner in which the day is observed here by getting up a street parade. We cannot very well prevent visitors coming to the city to spend Sunday with us, and as long as they are well-behaved, they will be welcome; but this is no reason for departing from what must be admitted to be a worthy custom here of refraining from organized amusement and street spectacles on that day.

The people who know them both will not permit their opinion of Mr. Gordon Hunter to be affected by anything which the Victoria Times may say about him. Mr. Hunter has given a satisfactory explanation of his reason for refusing to co-operate with the local opposition. In this respect he is a representative man, and the cheap criticism of our evening contemporary will not break the force of his action. In common with hundreds of others, Mr. Hunter now realizes that, what ever he may have felt at one time in regard to the desirability of bringing about a change of administration, he can no longer, as a citizen hopeful of seeing British Columbia made prosperous, lend his assistance to the powerless and leaderless combination known as the opposition.

The Rossland Miner asks where the province would have been to-day if the expenditure had been kept within the income and no money had been borrowed for public works. It declares that British Columbia would in such a case be the home of the mossback and the retrogressionists. Our Rossland contemporary says that, in a province like British Columbia, if money is not forthcoming for development works the country will begin to go backwards. It speaks of the money expended in railways and other public works as investments, which yield the province an income indirectly in the shape of a larger revenue from local taxation. The enterprising people of Kootenay can be trusted not to vote to place the destinies of the province into the hands of men, who have no policy except the gratification of their personal lust for office, and who represent nothing but obstruction and blue ruin.

If the Grand Forks Miner sizes up correctly the political situation in that part of the province, the opposition there are in a pretty pickle. The Miner referring to the fact that every man who was suggested in that district as a possible candidate on the opposition ticket was turned down by his neighbors, says that the wisdom of the government in including the district in the Rossland riding has been justified, because a locality which cannot select a candidate ought not to be trusted to elect one. This no doubt is "writ sarkastic" by the Miner, but it gives a very correct insight into the disorganized condition of the opposition there.

Mr. Deane, of Kamloops, is an all-conquering hero. At least such is the impression that he seeks to convey in his own paper, and he was always a modest soul. He talks about his chances for election as though he fully expected that the Hon. Mr. Martin would move to make it unanimous. The good people of North Yale are having a pleasant little time at Mr. Deane's expense. On the night of election day he will realize how hollow are this world's ambitions and how sour are the grapes that grow on the political vine.

Our advices from East Kootenay are of the most gratifying character. Mr. Neilson, who is the government candidate in the north riding, is said to be as certain of success as a man can be who is not already elected. From the south riding a little disquieting news was received about a week ago, but later advices completely remove any apprehension as to the success of the Hon. Col. Baker, who is declared on the evidence of more than one competent observer to have crossed the danger line and to be safe for election by a very handsome majority.

The Kaslo Morning News says that it waited until after the convention of the so-called independent party before deciding what course it should take in the election, because it wished to see if any reasons could be given for withdrawing its support from the government. It now announces that having heard what the independents had to say for themselves, it has concluded to give Mr. Retallick, the government candidate, its hearty support.

The Tribune, of Nelson, says that Mr. Turner sacrifices everything to the political exigencies of his cabinet. Has the Tribune any idea of what it meant by that? Will it kindly name an exigency and a sacrifice? A small exigency and a small sacrifice will do.

It suits that enemy of British Columbia, the Victoria Times, to take this opportunity, when colonization is seeking Canada, to publish to the world that the farmers of this country are down-trodden and oppressed, and ruined by Chinese competition. Then, in a brush of delicious freshness, it says that probably the Chilliwack farmers, who have asked Mr. Turner to contest that constituency, do not know that these things are true. The Chilliwack farmers are not alone in their ignorance. No one else knows that such things are true. They are not true. They are wholly false.

The Rossland Record says that the government is so strong in Trail that it was almost impossible to get any one to act as a delegate to the opposition convention at Rossland. Trail enjoys its prosperity in a large measure because the policy of the local government has stimulated the development of the great wealth of that section of Kootenay; so it is not surprising that the people of that city feel well towards the Hon. Mr. Turner and his ministry.

The Province says it has all the facts in its possession necessary to prove its libel against Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley, but that they are not in shape to be used as evidence. In other words it is simply in possession of a lot of gossip, manufactured to order by the people whose dirty work it was established to do.

The Times is seeking to make the people believe that Mr. Turner is responsible for the presence of Chinese in British Columbia. There is not a man out of the lunatic asylum, unless he is fit to become an inmate of that institution, who believes such nonsense. Even the Times does not, and that is saying a great deal.

Hon. Mr. Turner left Victoria last night for the mainland. He will visit as many of the centres of population as possible before returning. He is accompanied by a special representative of the Colonist, who will keep readers of this paper fully informed as to the principal incidents of the trip.

The opposition congratulated themselves to some extent over Dr. Carroll's retirement in Vancouver. All the retiring which the Doctor did was to bed. He has accepted the nomination of the citizens' convention and will stay in the fight to the end.

Previous to his departure for the mainland last night, the Premier made arrangements with Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. for the immediate construction of the wagon road from Glenora to Teslin Lake. The arrangements in regard to the railway will be announced later.

Mr. Hunter propounds a few interesting conundrums to some of the opposition leaders in his letter in this morning's Colonist.

Here's a little prediction that in a house of 38 members the opposition will have fewer votes than in one of 33.

There is a very strong feeling growing up in the Boundary district in favor of the government.

Of course all the other freaks in the museum were sorry for her.

"Go had," they said. "She misses half the fun."
"What's the matter?" asked the curious visitor.
"She's being courted by the armless wonder," they explained.—Chicago Post.

Two little boys playing in a field. A forenoon ball. Two little boys run, but sink exhausted just before fence is reached.

"Johnny," says Willie, "you pray."
"I can't pray," gasps Johnny. "but I know how to say grace. 'Oh Lord, make us duly thankful for what we are about to receive!'"—Life.

The knowledge and archaeological research of Sir Reginald Pagrave, the clerk of parliament, have ascertained the exact spots in Westminster Hall occupied by Charles I. on his trial and by Strafford during the proceedings which terminated in his attainer. These historic places have been marked on the floor by commemorative brasses.

Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, is now the only man living who was a member of the House of Commons when Victoria came to the throne. Sir Thomas represented West Somerset from 1837 to 1847. He was an old and valued friend of Mr. Gladstone.

A member of the Ohio Legislature, named Cox, is handling a motorman's crank on a Columbus street car railway. Soon after the adjournment of the legislature Mr. Cox sought employment with the car company, and is now working the regulation number of trips per day that all his brethren in the street car job till then or not, no one but himself knows. He is on the Democratic side of the house, and occupied a very respectable status among his colleagues. In his home county Mr. Cox has been a school teacher, justice of the peace and postmaster.

He—Women are terribly narrow-minded. She—You are speaking, are you not, of the woman whose mind can be filled with the image of a man?—Indianapolis Journal.

"What do you think of this idea of moving the capital of our empire?" asked a member of the Chinese court.
"Well," replied the Emperor, "I don't see that it makes much difference. But I'd like to do something to make it turn out to the world that we are bossing things in this country."—Washington Star.

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After paying all accounts the celebration finance committee will have \$30 on hand. This with the amount left over from the Jubilee celebration, will make a neat sum to head next year's subscription list.

James Higgins, a young man who took passage from Victoria on the last trip of the Walla Walla, jumped overboard when the steamer was off Cape Flattery. He left a letter addressed to his sister, in which he referred to some criminal with which he had been charged by the Louisville Times.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association yesterday afternoon Messrs. T. B. Hall and E. Crowe Baker were elected as directors and Mr. C. E. Todd was chosen on the board in place of Mr. Joshua Davies, who declined reelection. Mr. A. W. More was elected auditor.

The case of Melville vs. Bank of British Columbia for \$500 damages for wrongful dismissal came before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. The defence pleaded justification and as notice of discontinuance had been given by the plaintiff, the action was dismissed with costs. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the defence.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Bishop Christie, who is to arrive early in August, have decided to hold a reception in Institute hall, on Monday, August 8, when the bishop will be presented with an address and a purse. At a meeting of the committee held on Wednesday afternoon Mr. A. E. McPhillips was appointed a committee of one to draft the address.

The first prosecution under the new bread regulation by-law was entered in the city police court yesterday, when a city baker pleaded guilty to selling three loaves of bread weighing four pounds and two ounces, when the by-law says no loaf shall weigh less than a pound and a half. He was fined \$25. The prosecution was the result of a visit paid by the police to all the city bakeries on Wednesday. Only one baker was found to be selling underweight loaves.

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The Tug Lorne Loses Her Smokestack While Rescuing a Stranded Ship.

A New Barge Takes the Water From Turpel's Ways—Tea Importation.

Referring to an accident which the tug Lorne had in a gale of wind at Port Townsend on Tuesday the Leader of that city has the following: "The tug Katy, with a boom of logs, was coming into the harbor from down the Strait. A strong wind was raging, and the boom drifted into the British bark Port Carlisle. In the meantime, the tug Magic, towing the schooner Erie, came around Marrowstone Point from up-Sound, and in swinging into the harbor the wind drove the Erie into the boom of logs. The two ships, the two tugs and the boom of logs were all mixed together, and for two or three hours, with the wind blowing a living gale, it was with great difficulty that the several crafts extricated themselves from their predicament. The boom of logs, going with the tide, carried the Port Carlisle in its meshes down to Point Wilson. The tug Lorne went to the vessel's assistance and had her smokestack badly damaged and received other slight injuries in getting the Port Carlisle out of her trouble, which was done after heroic efforts had been made."

THE IMPOST ON TEA.
It is estimated that two and a half million dollars is the amount that will be due the government as a war tax on tea coming to the United States from Japan by way of the three liners of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. The steamers referred to are the Olympia, due Saturday or Sunday; the Columbia, which left Kobe Sunday, and will be here about June 25; and the Arizona, which sailed from Hongkong five days ahead of schedule, and it was announced, was to rush the tea to Tacoma before the duty became effective.

RETURN OF THE TEES.
After one of the busiest trips of a busy career the C.P.N. Company's steamer Tees, Capt. Gosse, returned to port last evening from Alaskan and northern British Columbia ports. On the trip the Tees made forty-six calls, loading and discharging cargo and carrying innumerable passengers from one port to another. Capt. Gosse met the Moran fleet of steamers near Tongas Narrows and he reports that several of them appeared to be "hogged" and in other ways damaged. The Tees brought down a number of passengers from Alaskan ports, including Mr. J. R. Ray, Dominion government engineer, and party, and J. A. Mara, ex-M.P., who have been up the Stikine; Mr. Smith, the United States vice-consul, and afterwards visited Skagway; S. A. Spencer and son, of Alert Bay; Rev. Mr. Gurd and wife, of Skeena; Rev. Mr. Corker and wife, of Alert Bay, and John Cunningham, of Alert Bay.

ANOTHER LAUNCH.
A large barge built by Mr. T. H. Trahey was successfully launched yesterday from Turpel's ways. She has been specially constructed for the Yukon and Hootalinqua Navigation Co. and will run in connection with the river steamer Reindeer from St. Michael's. The Reindeer and barge will be towed North in about ten days by the steamer Alpha now on her way to this port from Halifax. The barge is 130 feet long, has 26 feet beam and 6 feet hold. She will carry 350 tons of freight and when loaded will draw three feet of water.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Miowera is due from Australia today.
Steam schooner Mischief returned from New Whatcom yesterday whether she had taken earthenware salmon preserving jars.

On the trip to San Francisco the steamer Quiver is to take a cargo of wheat from Tacoma.

The Athenian does not leave for the North until this morning. A good number of passengers have been booked for her.

The United States government is said to be paying the Oceanic Steamship Company \$800 a day for the Australia and Zealandia, chartered to carry troops to the Philippines.

Capt. Jelena, the popular skipper of the City of Puebla, is to replace Capt. Thomas on the Queen, the latter master being ordered to take the former vessel to Manila.

Notice has been received by U. S. Consul Smith that the city of Vancouver intends suing the owners of the steamer Laurada that ran ashore at the Narrows and broke the city's water mains.

The City of Seattle came over from the Sound instead of the City of Kingston yesterday morning, the latter having been laid off to receive a new propeller. This morning the Seattle will leave the outer wharf.

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Schr. Saucy Lass for N.P.O.
Schr. Diana for N.P.O.

COURT OF REVISION.

Appeals Considered at Yesterday's Session of the Court.

The appeal of the T. & N. Railway company were taken up at yesterday's session of the court of revision and were ruled out as the company had failed to conform with the act and send in a statement of their property, reduced to the Indian reserve property, for 18 acres of which the company is assessed. Mr. Hills pointed out that they only owned six acres, their right of way.

Mr. Campbell, appeared for St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society, respecting part block 2, Berkeley farm, four and a half acres; ordered to stand as assessed. J. B. Gleason, improvements on lot 23, of 5 acres, lot 25 of 5 acre lot 3, ordered to stand as assessed.

Thos. J. Burns, part 106, block 1, ordered reduced to \$2,380 from \$2,890, being \$140 per front foot; lot 119, block A, to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced from \$340 to \$290.

D. D. Dick, lot 5, block 74, Fort property, was ordered to stand as assessed.

Paul & Gregory, for Mrs. Humphries, improvements on lot 183, block 1, ordered reduced from \$5,500 to \$6,000.

James Collins, sub-division 4, 5 and 6 of block 1, ordered to stand as assessed; lots 524 and 525, ordered to stand as assessed.

Mary Mac, lots 10 and 11, in blocks 8 and 12, section 10, reduced to \$200; lot 11, same block, to stand as assessed.

Fleming Hewitt, lots 22, 24 and 25, in block 68, Fernwood, ordered to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced from \$650 to \$500.

Mr. C. Liddell, lot 5, block one-half, S. E. C., was ordered to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced from \$800 to \$700.

Edwin Johnson, lots 23 and 25, block 28, Berkeley farm, ordered to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500, remainder to stand as assessed.

John Johnson, lot 100, block 7, to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced from \$650 to \$500.

J. K. Wilson, for Mrs. Wilson, lot 100, block 25, Churchway, ordered to stand as assessed; lot 1, block 1, C. C. T., ordered reduced from \$250 to \$100, and lot 2, same block, to stand as assessed; improvements on lot 1, reduced to \$200, and on lot 12, same block, to stand as assessed.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., appeared for C. McK. Smith on assessment on 1,722 acres, of streets in blocks 17-20, Spring Ridge; the assessment stands, 17-20, Spring Ridge; the assessment stands, 17-20, Spring Ridge; the assessment stands, 17-20, Spring Ridge.

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The proprietors of the new venture all hail from the sunny colonies of Australia and are practical men to be as a rule. The editorial pen will be wielded by one of the proprietors, Mr. A. Livingstone, who is credited with being both an experienced and forcible writer with gold fields' journalism, having been associated with mining presses in Queensland and West Australia for some eleven years past. Mr. Livingstone, although an enthusiastic Australian, speaks in glowing terms of this Dominion, admiring its wonderful resources and its hopefulness of the great future in store for this province in particular. The chief aim of the Klondike Miner will be to give out reliable and up-to-date local mining intelligence. The proprietor have been guaranteed a large circulation in Australia, and will be tabbed in all the mining and stock exchanges in Australia and Great Britain. Associated with Mr. Livingstone are Messrs. W. Somerville and J. Rees, the first mentioned gentleman taking the role of business manager, while the mechanical supervision devolves upon Mr. Rees. A complete printing outfit for newspaper and jobbing work is in with the entire staff by the Garonne on Monday next. The first number will be looked forward to with interest.

PERSONAL.

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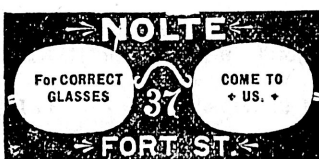
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WORK ON THE STIKINE

Return of Engineer Roy Who Accompanied Mr. Coste the Chief Engineer to Glenora.

Comparatively Little Work Has to Be Done to Improve the Canadian Route.

Mr. J. R. Roy, resident Dominion government engineer, returned last evening from Glenora, at which point he accompanied Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department, who is on his way to Dawson to examine and report on the all-Canadian route. Together the engineers made an examination of the Stikine river and laid out the plans for the improvement of the channel. He says that having heard so much about the difficulty of navigating the Stikine he was surprised to find such a fine body of water. It is his opinion from what he saw and learned that steamers drawing not more than 30 to 34 inches of water and having powerful engines can navigate the river six months in the year. The only trouble experienced this year was by steamers, the engines of which were not powerful enough, the other vessels making the trip without any difficulty.

Not much work, comparatively speaking, Mr. Roy says, is necessary to improve the river. The snag boat Samson has been put to work and although not as good as she might be, is rendering good service, clearing the river of snags and other obstructions. She was only able to go as far as the 75-mile post but above that work will be carried on with large Indian canoes. The foreman was sent up with two canoes and eight Indians and will blow out the roots and trees with dynamite. Other work to be done consists of removing the piles of driftwood and cutting away the overhanging trees. Above the canyon there is very little work to be done. There are a few shallow places in the river, Mr. Roy says, but these can be improved without any difficulty if it is found necessary to do so.

Mr. Roy erected at either entrance to the canyon signals which have been placed in charge of two men, and will be used to advise the captains of approaching steamers, which one is to be given the right of way.

The wagon road, Mr. Roy says, has been completed from Glenora to Telegraph Creek and about four miles beyond and the Hudson's Bay company will commence work on the pack trail. There is a great scarcity of pack animals at Glenora, causing considerable delay to the large number of men who have reached that point with their outfits.

GOLD AND BLOOD.

Many years ago I knew a man who expended a great part of a large fortune in buying gold, in coin and in bars. This he melted, and with human blood and other unique ingredients, labored secretly to prepare a mixture that should arrest all disease, renew vitality, and prolong life indefinitely. I need hardly say that he had failed. Not only did he fail, but one day an explosion took place in his laboratory, which destroyed the fruits of his toil and left him senseless and badly wounded amid the wreckage. The day of his days were passed in an asylum.

Yet he was not the first man who tried that same experiment, not by thousands. To find the elixir of life was one of the main purposes of the science of alchemy, the barbaric precursor of the modern science of chemistry. But all that is now discredited. No doctor or student of healing even pretends to possess or to seek an essence of life.

What is undertaken, however, and successfully, is to ascertain the truth about Nature's functions and to help her perform them when they are impeded by disease.

Illustrations of what can be done on this line are plentiful. Here is one: "Two years ago," says Mrs. Eliza Matcham, of Armistice House, Sutton-on-Hull, "I had an attack of rheumatic fever. At the same time I had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite and pain and weight at the chest after eating. I frequently spat up a quantity of greasy, fatty mucus. Later on I was afflicted with rheumatism in my hands and feet. Then I fell into a state of debility which continued year after year. I spent a great deal of money in doctoring, all to no purpose. Finally I was induced to try your medicine. In a short time my food agreed with me, the sickness ceased, I grew stronger, and the rheumatism by degrees abated. Now by taking your remedy occasionally, I keep in good health. (Signed) Mrs. Eliza Matcham, June 2nd, 1893."

or some time previous to 1887," writes another, "I was troubled with digestive disorder. In the autumn of that year (1887) I got a severe cold which brought on rheumatism and lumbago. I had great pain in the back and also in the joints. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine and advised me to go to Buxton. I did so, but I am bound to say obtained little benefit from it."

In January, 1888, I had another attack of rheumatic fever which brought me down into a very low and feeble condition. For days and days together I was unable to eat or sleep. It was only by hardship and pain that I got about at all. Whilst on a visit to Little Downham, Cambridgeshire, some friends told me of the medicine furnished by you. I used it, and soon found relief, and gained strength. Cheers up and encouraged by this I continued taking it, and now by an occasional dose, I keep wholly free from rheumatism and other troubles. (Signed) Philip Hopkin, 20, Maude street, Grimsby, November 14th, 1893."

The eccentric man alluded to in the first part of this article, who was afflicted with his old brew, it was costly, too, as I said. Blood is cheap enough, but bars of gold come high. He was a fanatic and a fool.

But here we have two instances in which rheumatism, a common and dangerous ailment, was cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, a remedy made not from blood and gold, but from the healing herbs of the fields and forests. And why was it cured thus so speedily and with such seeming ease? Because rheumatism is not a disease of itself, but a symptom of indigestion and dyspepsia. It is this universal plague that the Syrup scatters and drives away, its children following after. Thus we keep our blood in our veins and our gold—if we have any—in our pockets.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT.

A Mighty Struggle Is Predicted for the Senior Lacrosse Honors To-Morrow.

Preparations for the North Pacific Regatta Progressing—Inter-City Cricket Match.

The senior lacrosse match to be played here to-morrow is absorbing its share of attention in spite of the elections, for after the draw between Victoria and Westminster two weeks ago and from the fact that both have been strengthened for the coming struggle, the provincial lacrosse world and the people of Westminster and Victoria are looking forward with anticipation of a magnificent game. The result of the matches already played leaves things in a state of uncertainty as to the standing of the league series. Westminster and Victoria have both defeated Vancouver, but these games have been protested and the decisions will not be reached until the meeting on July 1. The third match of the series resulted in a draw between Victoria and Westminster, but that is not likely to occur twice running and so to-morrow's match may be regarded as a test one. The Victoria team has been strengthened by the addition of Frank Cullin and Geo. T. Pele to her combination. Another interesting feature of to-morrow's match is that goal nets will be seen for the first time on the lacrosse field in Victoria. The first time these were used in British Columbia was at the last Westminster match and they proved eminently satisfactory as not a single goal was disputed. Play starts at the Caledonia Grounds at sharp 3 o'clock and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria. S. Norman, Goal. R. Cheyne, E. Belfry, Point. O'Brien, C. L. Cullin, Cover Point. Gray, Geo. Snider, 1st Defence Field. Snell, J. Wolfenden, 2nd Defence Field. G. Oddy, M. Finlayson, 3rd Defence Field. P. Pele, C. Blaine, Centre. J. J. Oddy, N. Schofield, 3rd Home Field. T. Oddy, Macdonald, 2nd Home Field. Turnbull, R. D. Tite, 1st Home Field. Giffard, Geo. Williams, Home. H. Pele, F. Cullin, Inside Home. S. Pele, Geo. Coldwell, Field Captain. J. Mahoney. The referee will be either D. Smith or "Club" Quigley, of Vancouver.

THE OAR.

North Pacific Regatta.

A general meeting of the J.B.A.A. last night decided that the N.P.A.A.O. regatta, which is set for July 15 and 16, should take place on Esquimalt harbor; if Admiral Palliser's permission is obtained. No difficulty is anticipated on this score and the following committee was appointed to interview the Admiral on the subject: Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, G. Byrnes and A. J. Dailhousie. With recollections of the regatta of 1895 in mind, Esquimalt affords a splendid course for a regatta, with plenty of room for all the boats that enter in a race. The J.B.A.A. last night appointed the following general committee to act with the committee of management: Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, G. Byrnes, T. A. Kerr, H. Austin, W. H. Langley, S. Sea, Jr., E. E. Billingham, P. Hibben, B. Wilson, R. Jones, R. Munro, F. J. Daniels, W. H. Wilkerson, P. Daniels, F. J. Patton, Thos. H. Piper, H. G. Wilson, H. B. Eeles, Langley, G. C. Brown, J. J. Oddy, Shillcross, Mr. W. Von Rhein of the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, wrote offering his parlors to the committee and visiting clubs and also the use of a shed for the boats. This offer was accepted with thanks. A subscription towards the regatta expenses was started at the meeting and brought a liberal response. The committee in charge meet on Monday evening next in order to arrange for the different branches in connection with the regatta.

CRICKET.

Victoria v. Vancouver. The Vancouver Cricket club is sending over a team to play the Victoria Cricket club. The match, which is to be on the Oak Bay grounds, commences at 10:30 a.m. and promises to be exceedingly interesting as both teams are very strong this year and there is little to choose between them. Victoria will be represented by A. G. Smith, W. P. Gooch, W. A. Lobb, G. S. Holt, A. T. Goward, A. F. R. Martin, D. M. Rogers, H. B. Robertson, A. A. Green, B. H. T. Drake and C. H. Cookson. **Fifth Regiment v. R.M.A.** The team chosen by the Fifth Regiment Cricket club to play against the R.M.A. at Beacon Hill to-morrow is: C. Schwengers (captain), L. York, J. E. Martin, S. H. Parker, W. R. Wilson, H. Fowler, W. T. Williams, B. Schwengers, L. B. Trimen, J. McTavish and B. Browne. Play starts at 2:30.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA. F. Feltz, Seattle, Wn. F. Plummer and wife, Port Townsend. W. J. Kruse, San Francisco. D. C. Long, San Francisco. S. G. Binkholm, Cheltenham. S. R. Groth, Cheltenham. Fred. Ginkholm, Cheltenham. F. A. Margrow, Juneau, Al. **NEW ENGLAND.** J. S. Wilkinson and wife, Mill Bay. H. B. Morrison, Nelson. J. B. Williams, Vancouver. Chas. Nelson, Vancouver. Rev. R. D. Gurd and wife, Skeena River. A. W. Corker and wife, Alert Bay. **DOMINION.** E. Gums, Duncan's. R. Stevens and wife, New Westminster. Thos. Nunn, San Francisco. F. R. Thibson, San Francisco. A. W. Venn, New York. W. J. Menlo, Saginaw, Mich. H. Shamski, New York. Mrs. B. W. Bates, San Francisco. Thos. Broughton, San Francisco. **YORK.** Mrs. Moelles and children, San Francisco. A. L. Hoole, San Francisco. W. Bamfield, China. Capt. J. L. Laidlaw and family, Vernon. S. H. McMillan, Vancouver.

Mrs. T. B. Macabe left this morning for the East, where she will visit friends.

Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contains the appointment of Henry Slye Mason, of Victoria, as crown attorney.

The polling places throughout the province for the coming general elections are published in yesterday's British Columbia Gazette. For Victoria city it is the Market hall. For South Victoria, the places are: Agricultural hall, South Saanich; school house, Royal Oak; Tolmie school, Blockhouse road; school house, Cedar Hill road; Agricultural hall, Cadboro Bay road. For Esquimalt: School house, Esquimalt; school house, Sooke; hotel, Parson's Bridge; school house, Metcheson; E. Gordon's residence, Otter Point; and J. Grierson's residence, San Juan.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license of "Everett's Exchange," situate on the corner of Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, from Patrick Everett to Frederick Smith, for the retail of wine, beer and other spirituous liquors.

P. EVERETT.

May 27th, 1898.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Weller Brothers Plaintiffs.

Samuel Dickson Nesbitt.. Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of fieri facias against lands, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 14th day of May, 1898, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, to levy \$425.55 and \$25.10 for taxed costs, and also interest on the said sum and costs at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 28th day of September, 1892, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debt and costs:

Dis- trict.	No of Lots	Con- dition of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Esquimaux	Undeveloped 18 & 19.	Wild Land	Fee simple

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Saturday, June 18, 1898, (at Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria.

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, the 3rd day of August, 1897.

Land Registry Office, Victoria.
24th day of March, 1898, 3:15 o'clock p.m. I hereby certify that no charge appears registered or applied for, against the undivided three-fourths (¾) of sections 18 and 19, Sooke District, of which Samuel Dixon Nesbitt is the registered owner.

And I further certify that the following judgment appears registered against the real estate of Samuel Dixon Nesbitt, viz.: Over 400,000 patients from all ranks and walks of life permanently cured.

No. of registration—1,080.
Judgment creditor—Weller Bros.
Amount—\$454.60.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.
J. P. WALLS, ESQ., Barrister, Victoria, B. C.

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Political Notes.

Mr. W. G. Neilson, the government candidate for the northern riding of East Kootenay, is a guest at the Dr. H. His prospects of election he considers very good, he having received every encouragement during a personal canvass of the district, while the reports from his agents are very hopeful. Mr. Neilson is manager of a large lumber concern at Beaver and has extensive interests in the district. His opponent, Mr. Wells, is likewise in the lumber business. Hon. Col. Baker, Mr. Neilson says, will certainly be returned for the southwest riding of East Kootenay, while the prospects are good for the return of government candidates in West Kootenay. Particularly is this the case in Slokan riding, where the government supporters have a strong candidate in Mr. Rattalack.

A 'PRIVATE' LETTER TO MESSRS. TEMPLEMAN, RILEY, ET AL.

Sirs,—Having been made a mark for the abuse of certain cheap politicians at an opposition pow-wow the other night, and having also been the recipient of some editorial attention in the local opposition organ, and the editorial containing sufficient truth to make it amount to a reproof, I think it fair to myself, once for all to explain to such as may be concerned to know, my attitude towards the local government at the New Westminster convention and since.

At the time of holding this convention a number of Liberals, including myself, were firmly persuaded that the government intended to precipitate a contest on Federal lines, having been led to this conclusion by some remarks dropped by the Premier at a banquet some months prior to the last Federal election, and we proceeded in unmistakable fashion in the government party supported the Conservative cause at that election and were known to be in favor of the cause. We of course felt aggrieved to think that the Premier was going to pick up his many Liberal supporters and to have the worth of his administration and policy to British Columbians tried by the questionable test of whether the Liberal or Conservative party was the stronger in the province, and we proceeded in unmistakable fashion to pick up the gauntlet which we thought had been thrown down. If our hypothesis was correct, I was clearly bound to take the course I did, having been one of the charter members of the first Young Men's Association of the Toronto some 17 years ago, and having been an unwavering supporter of the Liberal cause ever since and being constitutionally unable to keep away from Liberal gatherings.

With regard to the resolution itself there was a very great difference of opinion as to how best to express the determination of the convention to accept the challenge, which as I have said it was taken for granted had been launched at all Liberals alike, whether former opponents or supporters of the government. One or two party firebrands cried out for open war on all Conservatives indiscriminately, but I pointed out that even though the government though fit to excommunicate all Liberals from the party pale, it was not necessary for us to alienate the Conservatives who had been opposed to the government and suffice it to say the more moderate counsels prevailed. No one knows better than the managing editor of the Times that the statement that I submitted in resolution is untrue. I was requested to reduce the somewhat nebulous ideas of the more moderate section to writing, which I attempted to do, and Mr. Riley submitted the resolution to the convention, but some of these who championed the resolution on its being passed practically without debate, though fit to attempt to go it one better and bring about a contest on straight Federal lines; that is against all Conservatives, whether government or opposition, with the result that they came being hoist with their own petard. Messrs. Sword, Forster and others threatening to withdraw from the convention.

Fortunately, however, it turned out that those of us who had supported or were inclined to support the local government, provided it was not going to the polls as a Conservative government, were mistaken in the Premier's attitude on this question, and that being so, I felt it to be due to him to renew the expression of my confidence in his administration and to renew it in no uncertain way on a public platform. Having been a supporter of the government since my arrival in the province, I would indeed have been a "traitor" had I not done so as all excuse for abandoning it had been removed and more especially as the Liberal convention, so-called, had as I saw afterwards been called together, not for the legitimate purpose of advancing the interests of the Liberal party, but for the purpose of working up the personal following and prestige of the Premier, and to that august assembly which has done so much for British Columbia.

In my opinion every citizen of this province, whether Liberal or Conservative, owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Turner for his position stand on the question of the introduction of federal issues into provincial politics, thereby rendering it possible for both Liberals and Conservatives to unite in supporting an honest and vigorous administration wholly regardless of the federal proclivities of its members, and particularly at this juncture when we see men of small calibre and indifferent standing in the community trading on their connection with the Liberal party in order to galvanize their real insignificance into a semblance of political importance.

The epithet "traitor" sounds rather queer emanating from one of the Templeman-Riley collection of patriots. If reports are to be credited, the gentleman of "vegetable" fame voted for a Conservative at the last federal election, and at any rate did not vote for one of the Liberal candidates. If this is so who was then the political Judas, Mr. Riley? Ask the legal pundits who surround you if they are not traitors themselves who harbor or countenance a traitor. Are Dr. Milne, W. W. B. Milnes, J. C. McLagan, Alex. Henderson, John Grant, George Powell and others traitors, because they disapprove of you and your methods, Mr. Riley? Are Mr. Williams and Mr. Semlin disloyal to the Conservative party because they oppose the Turner government? Who is it that is now the traitor, Mr. Templeman, you or the Hon. Robert Beaven, your former leader? Is E. V. Bodwell a traitor because he no longer supports the government? Is J. T. Bethune a traitor, because he no longer supports the opposition? Is D. W. Higgins a traitor or a patriot? Can you tell us, Mr. Templeman, whether Joe Martin is disloyal to the Liberal party for casting in his lot with Mr. Cogan, or Mr. Cotton disloyal to the Conservative party for having anything to do with Mr. Martin? Which of these "Heavenly Twins" is the traitor? Then what about Mr. Sword? Is he disloyal to the Liberal party because he supports Mr. Semlin,

or would he be disloyal if he abandoned Mr. Semlin? Then, Mr. Templeman or Mr. Riley, if you can find no difficulty in answering these questions, what is it that unites this unique Cotton-Martin-Higgins-Mills-Gregory combination of whiskered pandours and fierce hussars? Is it the throbs of patriotism or is it rancor for public meats? Then, tell us, Mr. Templeman, have you the power in the event of their election, to conjure these various political molecules into a stable compound? Can you make nitrogen chloride stable by a wave of your magical wand? Or will you be like the poor Arab who let loose the genie? Then, again, is it not doubtful, even if the contest were to be on federal lines, whether allegiance to the doctrines of Liberalism would compel us to vote for the puppets of fanciful riders of private letters? Should we not hesitate to trust such persons to experiment with the public interests? Does it not, in short, occur to you to paraphrase Madame Roland's utterance and to say "Liberalism, what crimes are committed in thy name?"

Yours, etc.,
"GORDON HUNTER."
THE MUSTER ROLL.

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In order to avoid a repetition of the perplexities and embarrassments which resulted from the use of imperfect muster rolls of the military forces in use during the Civil War, Adj.-Gen. Corbin and his assistants devised a form of muster roll for use in the present war which is regarded by military experts as the most satisfactory and comprehensive document of the kind in the military history of the world. An idea of the immense labor involved in preparing these rolls may be gathered from the fact that they include a complete military history of the 278,600 officers and enlisted men comprising the regular and volunteer establishments of the army as it will be organized when the 75,000 volunteers called for by the President's second proclamation are mustered into the service of the government.

All officers, non-commissioned officers and others concerned in the preparation of these muster rolls are enjoined to exercise every care that they may be made complete and correct in every detail. These rolls are filed in the office of the Adjutant-General and become the record to which reference will hereafter be made in the investigation and settlement of all claims or questions affecting officers and men whose names are borne on the roll, and their health and honor are dependent on the accuracy of the muster roll. Before the muster roll is prepared a complete alphabetical list of the proposed officers and enlisted men is furnished to the examining surgeon by the company commander, and only the names of those who have satisfactorily passed the medical examination are placed on the roll. The roll when prepared is submitted to the surgeon in order that he may make any necessary remarks in regard to the various persons named therein and thus complete the medical certificate of each case. The Christian name must be given in full, but if it is composed of two names, the second name need be written in full. The exchange of men by substitution and the exchanging or loaning of horses at the muster-in service are prohibited. Three copies of each roll are made. One copy is forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the army. Another copy is forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the State to which the troops belong. The third copy is returned to the company or detachment commander for his guidance in the preparation of the next muster roll.

The muster-in rolls are made up by company and each roll contains the name of the captain, the company, the regiment, the name of the commanding officer, the date when enlisted to service, and the term of enlistment. The names of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers given according to rank; those of the enlisted men given in alphabetical order. A complete history and description of each man is given, including his name, rank, age, height, weight, complexion, hair, place of birth, occupation, where enrolled, by whom and for what period; travel from residence to place of rendezvous, valuation of horse and equipment, signature of each by each man; married or single, and if single, name and address of parent or guardian. Each man, officer or private, is required to subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me according to the rules and articles of war."

In each muster roll there is a blank space for such remarks as the examining surgeon thinks fit to make. In a number of instances of the twenty-two cases there appears entries showing that the person referred to was afflicted, to a slight extent, with varicole, and in some cases with slightly impaired vision. These entries will have a most important bearing in case of applications for pensions growing out of disabilities alleged to have been received in the line of duty during the present war.

Each muster roll is accompanied by a certificate of the officer commanding the company that each man answered to his proper name in person, and that the names of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers are accurate and just. The muster-in officer is also required to certify that he has carefully examined the roll, their horses and equipments; that the oath of allegiance to the United States was sworn and subscribed to by him and that he has accepted the person named into the service of the United States for a stated term from a given date.

The examining surgeon is also required to certify that he has carefully examined the officers and enlisted men whose names are given in the muster roll, and that, are borne on the roll agreeably to the general regulations of the army and that the names of the officers and enlisted men are correct, and that he has noted all defects and mental infirmities which would in any measure disqualify them from performing all the duties pertaining to military service. All defects discovered in the medical examination not sufficient to reject but which might be aggravated by the soldier's duties will be noted on the roll, and the name in the column for remarks. If the medical examination is made by two or more surgeons, the certificate on the roll must be signed by each. The roll also contains the certificate of regularly authorized appraisers certifying under oath that the names opposite the names on the roll for valuation of horses and horse equipment represent a true cash value of the horses and equipments of the men respectively at the place of enrollment, according to their honest, impartial judgment. This affidavit must be sworn to and subscribed before the officer charged with the duty of mustering in the company.

The preparation and recording of these muster rolls have entailed an enormous additional amount of work upon the officers' department. Adj.-Gen. Corbin says that the result has justified the immense amount of labor, however, inasmuch as the government now possesses a complete and thorough record of every officer and man in the military service of the United States such as it never possessed before.

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DEATH.
HOMANN—At the residence, corner Stanley avenue and Vining street, on the 16th inst., Frank Homann, aged 69 years and 8 months, mother of Mrs. J. C. Noss and Mrs. C. G. Zeller, a native of Germany. The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from above residence.

BRENNAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 16th inst., James Brennan, aged 45 years, a native of Kingston, Ont. The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, Craigflower road. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE GARONNE IN COURT.

Research Syndicate Fear She Will be Sold to the United States Government.

The Klondyke Research Syndicate, the members of which came out from England last Mr. Garonne, being under the impression that the vessel might be sold to the United States government, instituted legal proceedings yesterday to make certain that the steamer would convey them and their belongings to St. Michael's as agreed. Accordingly a writ was taken out by the syndicate against Capt. Conradi of the Garonne, Frank Waterhouse, manager, and Frank Waterhouse, Limited, of London, owners of the vessel. This writ is to compel the specific performance of a contract made on March 11 last between the syndicate and the steamship company for the conveying of the stern-wheel steamer Research from London, England, to St. Michael's, Alaska, by the Garonne and for an injunction restraining defendants from doing any act in violation of the contract or from transferring the steamer Garonne to any other person previous to her voyage to St. Michael's.

The application for the injunction was made to Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, counsel for Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken. The grounds upon which the proceedings were taken were set forth in an affidavit of Mr. J. F. Waddington, chairman of the syndicate, and one of the party of 21 men who came out in the Garonne, bringing the little stern-wheeler Research, which they intend to use on the Yukon to transport themselves and their supplies from St. Michael's. Mr. Waddington in his affidavit stated that on Tuesday last Mr. Frank Waterhouse in conversation with him stated that he was in treaty with the United States government for the sale of the Garonne and that if the sale was consummated it was intended to transfer the "Research" and the freight of the syndicate to some other steamer to be taken to St. Michael's. Mr. Waddington said that the little stern-wheeler "Research," now strung aboard the Garonne could not be transferred, as there was no vessel available large enough to carry it. The success of the expedition of the twenty-two members of the Klondyke Research Syndicate depended on getting the "Research" safely to St. Michael's. The price paid for the passage and freight money from London to St. Michael's was £2,000 and besides the insurance on the Research taken out in London would be voided if she were taken off the Garonne.

Mr. Justice Walkem made an order restraining the defendant from causing or permitting to be done anything in breach of the contract and agreement entered into between the syndicate and the Garonne and ordered that the vessel sails as already announced for St. Michael's on June 20.

A despatch was received by the Colonist last night from Mr. Frank Waterhouse, now in Seattle, stating that "the owners have no intention of sending the Garonne anywhere else but to St. Michael's, nor have they any intention of disposing of her to the United States or anyone else."

PASSENGERS.

By steamer City of Seattle from the Sound—Miss Watkins and two sisters, Robt. Lytle, John McKenzie, A. Currie, D. W. Corbett, the captain and wife, E. C. Ulin, T. D. Fahnestock, H. Chapman, Miss McDonald, H. Bahn, F. C. Davidge, Miss Holmes, M. Lowenthal, May Ward, Ray Mason, Miss Maxwell, Miss Nelson, Mr. Ford, Frank Feltz, H. Schultz, Mrs. Neveling, Miss Neveling, Miss Thair, Miss M. H. H. Dieckman, Mrs. Mead, B. Hyder, B. H. Lambson, Miss Nelson, T. Marguam, Jas. Walton, F. Robbins, J. H. Gutchman, C. L. Morris, F. Plummer and wife.

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The birth certificate of the late Due de Saxe, a striking document. The name is "Napoleon Hughes Joseph, Marek de Saxe," the date being "4 Thermidor an XI, de la République." The two names appended were the sufficiently historical "Premier Consul and Mme. Josephine Bonaparte, nee Tascher de la Pagerie." The first two names were given to him by Napoleon I, of whom, as a boy, he was in mortal terror.

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NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alexander Orr, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 10th of May, 1898, and whose will has been proved by the Executors William Collister and William Russell, are hereby required to send in their claims to us on or before the 9th day of July, 1898, after which date the executors of the said will will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount due by them to the executors forthwith.

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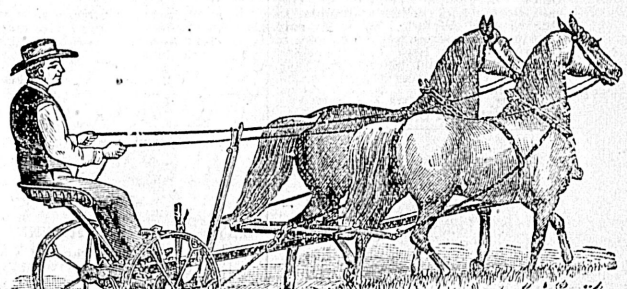
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